GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS TO JHARKHAND
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of natural gas being allocated to the Jharkhand State and the details of industries benefited by it;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to increase the allocation of natural gas to ensure promotion of natural gas based industries in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Presently, there is no allocation of natural gas to consumers in the State of Jharkhand. However, Gas Authority of India Limited is in the process of signing a Gas Cooperation Agreement with the Government of Jharkhand for undertaking a systematic techno-economic feasibility study for meeting the demand of natural gas of the consumers in the State.